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From: Habel, Rob@DOC
Sent: Fri 10/3/2014 8:15:49 PM
Subject: RE: FY15 Exchange Network Grant Program Solicitation (UIC data management)

David:

Thank you for forwarding this to us. We are currently evaluating our current programs and this may Grant Program may help us in furthering our development. The Division will determine what it needs and see if we can submit a proposal to assist us in our efforts.

Thanks,

         Rob

From: Albright, David [mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov]
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Steve/Rob: In case you are interested, I am forwarding you the below announcement regarding the availability of the FY 2015 Exchange Network (EN) Grant Program Solicitation Notice. Included in the notice are descriptions of grant eligible SDWIS and UIC data management activities.

EPA will be holding grant application assistance webinars. When they are announced, I will forward you information.

The FY 2015 Exchange Network (EN) Grant Program Solicitation Notice is now available to interested applicants at http://www.epa.gov/exchangenetwork/grants/.

Applications are due to EPA by November 24, 2014.

In FY 2015, EPA expects to award about $10 million for 40 to 50 assistance agreements for EN Phase 2 (or Phase 1) projects of up to $500,000 each. EPA also expects to award an additional $1.4 million for three to four partnership assistance agreements for E-Enterprise for the Environment projects related to the EN of up to $500,000 each. The exact number of assistance agreements will depend on the final amount of EPA's appropriation for the grant program, the number of applications submitted to EPA by the application deadline, the amounts of proposed budgets, and the outcome of application reviews. The primary outcome expected from EN assistance agreements is improved access to, and exchange of, high-quality environmental data from public- and private-sector sources. With this outcome in mind, applications should demonstrate support for and results toward EN program priorities.